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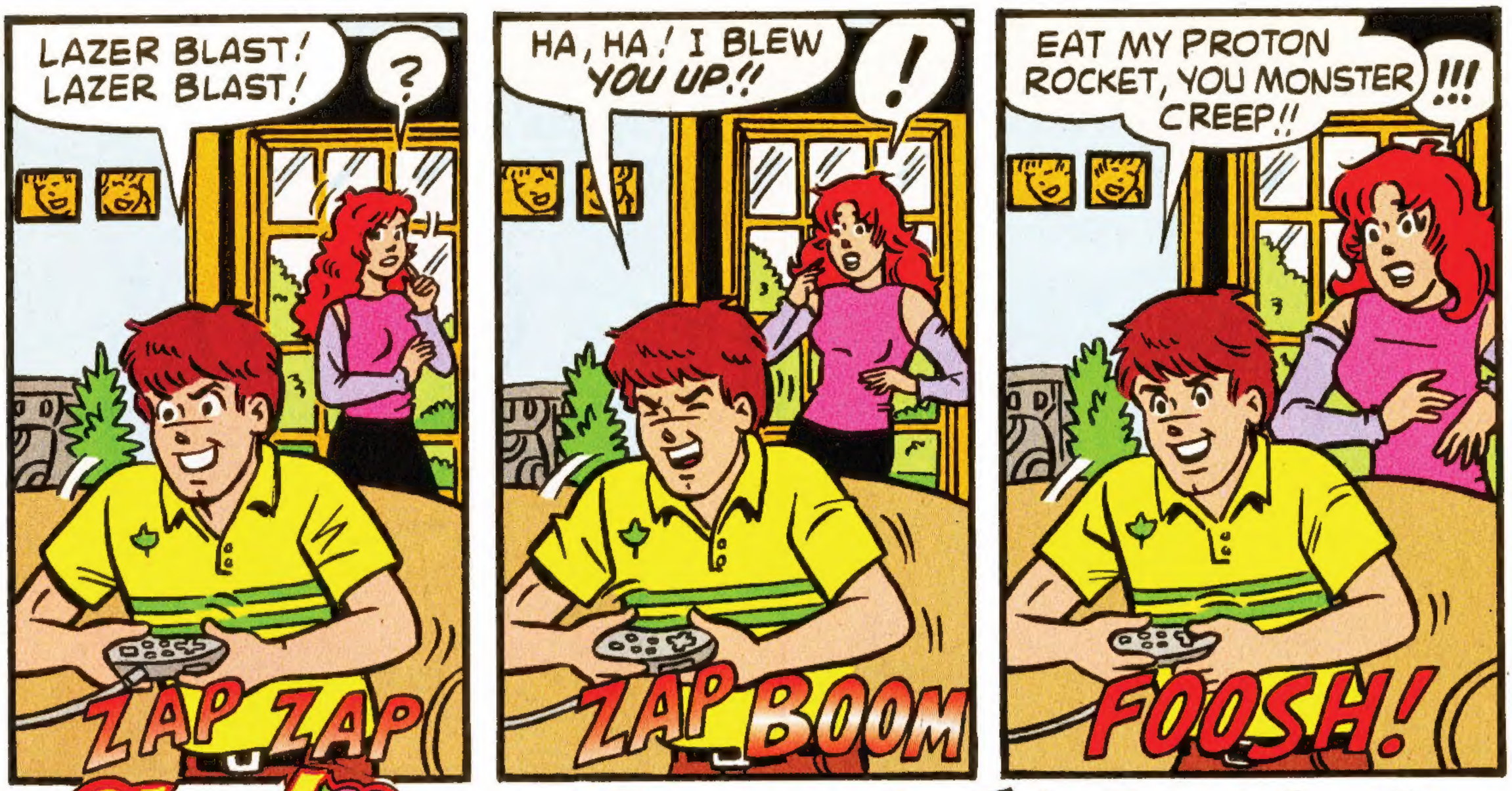

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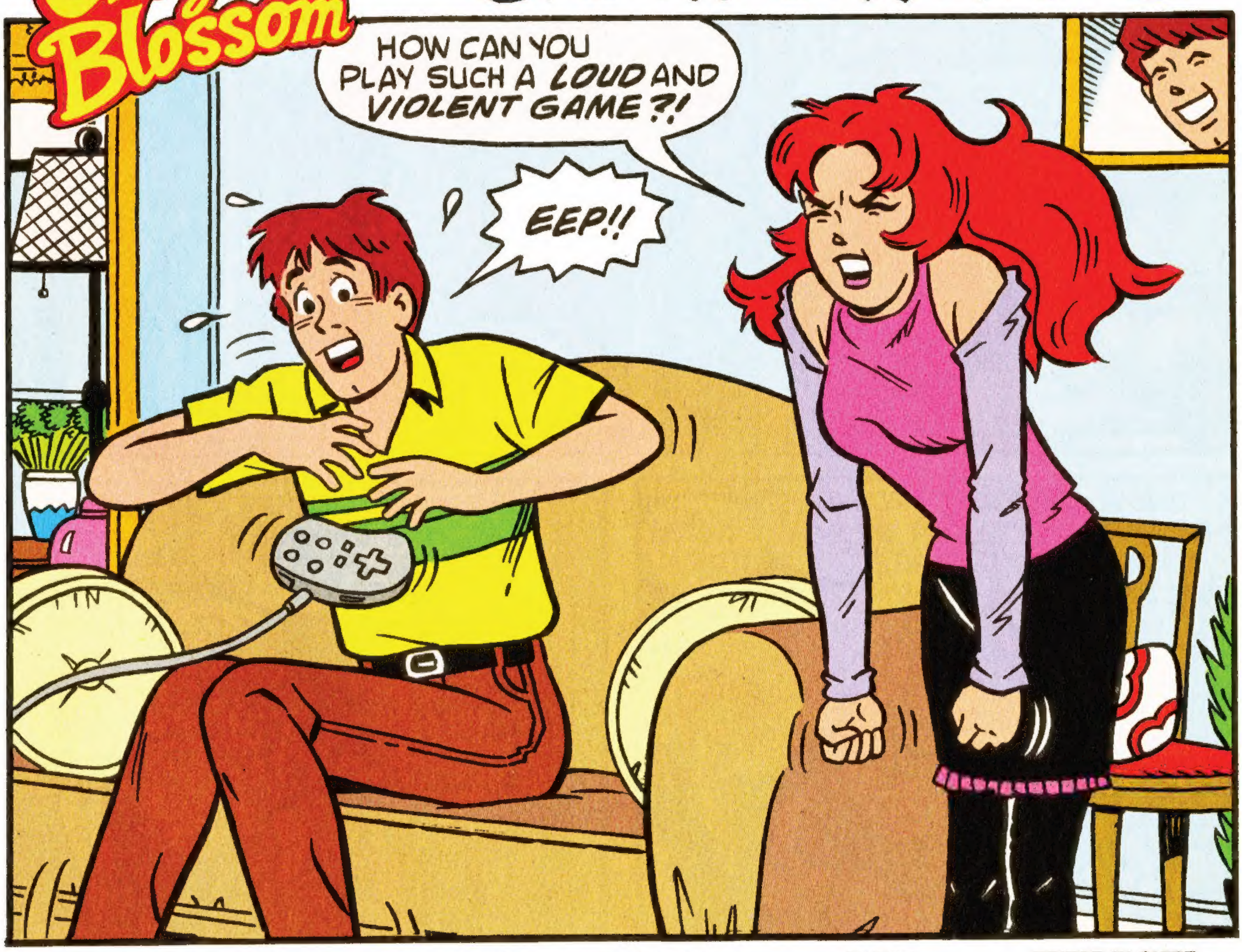

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AW, CHERYL, COOL YOUR JETS!

NO! COOL *YOUR* PROTON ROCKETS! I'M SICK OF ALL THIS BLOOD AND GUTS, SO-CALLED ENTERTAINMENT!

WHY CAN'T THERE BE VIDEO GAMES THAT ENCOURAGE *POSITIVE* BEHAVIOR?

... LIKE SHOPPING OR ACCESSORY COORDINATING AND *MAKEOVERS!*

?

I BET IF YOU HAD GAMES LIKE THAT, A LOT MORE GIRLS WOULD BE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES ...

... AND A *CERTAIN* BROTHER'S BEHAVIOR WOULDN'T BE SO SAVAGE AND DAMAGED!

THAT'S IT!

RAZZ

WHAT'S 'IT', MOTHER? JASON IS DAMAGED BECAUSE OF VIDEO GAMES?

NO, NO, NO!

VIDEO GAMES FOR GIRLS!

I JUST LEFT A BUSINESS MEETING! WE WERE TRYING TO FIND A NICHE IN THE MARKET!

A NICHE WHAT?

SCRATCH SCRATCH

A *NICHE*, GOOFY! A SPECIAL AREA OF DEMAND FOR A PRODUCT OR SERVICE!

VERY *GOOD*, CHERYL!

WELL, MOTHER, I GUESS KNOWLEDGE COMES TO THOSE WHO DO MORE THAN FLIP A JOY STICK!

BLAH BLAH!

CHERYL, WRITE OUT YOUR IDEAS, AND I'LL MAKE A FEW PHONE CALLS TO GET THIS GIRL VIDEO GAME PRODUCT ROLLING!

YES, I THINK I NEED TO DO SOME FURTHER RESEARCH ON THIS IDEA!

YES, OH, BRAINY-AC! WHAT SMART MOVE IS ON YOUR GIGANTIC MIND?

I THINK I NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE WIDER MARKET WOULD WANT IN A VIDEO GAME... YOU KNOW... THE *COMMON* GIRL...

...I GOT IT! I'LL HEAD DOWN TO RIVERDALE HIGH AND HAVE THE GIRLS FILL OUT FORMS ON THEIR VIDEO GAME PREFERENCE!

YAWN!

CHERYL! MY BUSINESS ASSOCIATES LOVE THE IDEA! THEY ARE SETTING UP A MEETING FOR US AT THE END OF THE MONTH...

CLICK

...SO YOU'LL BE SPENDING YOUR SPRING BREAK IN... JAPAN!

JAPAN! WOW!!

JAPAN! I BETTER WRITE UP THAT FORM, START PACKING, HIGHLIGHT MY HAIR...

I THINK I'LL GO PLAY WARBOMBS!

THE NEXT DAY...

I LOVE VIDEO GAMES!

YES, BETTY! YOU'D BE A GREAT CONSUMER!

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT IN A VIDEO GAME!

MY MOTHER AND I ARE ENTERING INTO A BUSINESS VENTURE!

DRAMA CLUB

PEP

YOU DOING BUSINESS?

HUMPH! YES, ME! AND THE BUSINESS MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE IN EXOTIC JAPAN!

BIG DEAL! BEEN THERE, DONE THAT! GOT THE KIMONO!

WELL, MISS LODGE, I'M SURE YOUR LITTLE KODAK MOMENT IN JAPAN WAS AS COMMON AS RICE!

HUMPH!

THERE GOES CHERYL!

MORE LIKE... "THERE GOES JAPAN!"

END OF PART I

MOTHER & DAUGHTER Blossom Fashions

MOM & CHERYL'S
GARDEN DRESSES
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"BIG IN JAPAN" PART II

OH, LOOK, MRS. BLOSSOM! THERE'S OUR CONNECTION!

KONNICHIWA, NIPPON!

BLOSSOM

HELLO, I'M MRS. BLOSSOM! AND THIS IS MY DAUGHTER CHERYL AND JAMIE, MY CHAUFFEUR!

KONNICHIWA, MRS. BLOSSOM, MY NAME IS KYOKO FUJIMOTO! MY FATHER HAS SENT ME TO WELCOME YOU!

MR. FUJIMOTO, MY FATHER, WILL BE YOUR BUSINESS ASSOCIATE HERE IN JAPAN, AND YOU SHALL BE GUESTS IN OUR HOME!

HELLO, KYOKO! WHAT A CUTE LITTLE OUTFIT YOU HAVE ON!

OH, DOMO, CHERYL! THIS IS MY 'SEIFUKU' WHICH MEANS UNIFORM IN JAPANESE! THAT'S WHAT MOST KIDS WEAR TO SCHOOL!

VERY, VERY CUTE! I SEE A *NEW FASHION TREND* COMING TO AMERICA!

WOW!

SO CUTE!

CHERYL, YOU LOOK GREAT!

CHERYL, MRS. BLOSSOM, JAMIE! HERE WE ARE AT MY HOME! COME AND ENJOY OUR HOSPITALITY!

WHAT A *POLITE* LITTLE GIRL!

UH, OH, I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT!

I WELCOME YOU TO OUR HUMBLE HOME AND LOOK FORWARD TO OUR BUSINESS MEETING!

AS DO WE, FUJIMOTO SAN!

CHERYL! PLEASE, I WISH TO SHOW YOU MY ROOM!

HERE WE ARE!

LOOK AT ALL THESE SWEET, STUFFED ANIMALS!

YES! THIS IS MY COLLECTION OF TOYS BASED ON JAPANESE CARTOON CHARACTERS!

JUST DARLING!

HERE IN JAPAN WE HAVE MANY CARTOONS TO WATCH AND 'MANGA', YOU KNOW, COMIC BOOKS TO READ EVERY WEEK!

YOU HAVE *SO* MUCH COOL STUFF...

SALIOR SUN

SALIOR SUN

...I COULD *NEVER* GET ANY OF IT BACK IN AMERICA!

HEY! WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TAKE YOU SHOPPING AT TOKYO'S GINZA DISTRICT?

YOU CAN SAY I HAVE A '*YEN*' FOR SHOPPING!

AT THE GINZA SHOPPING DISTRICT...

ALL THIS SHOPPING HAS MADE ME HUNGRY!

OH, I CAN TAKE YOU TO A VERY GOOD 'UDON' NOODLE HOUSE!

MOTO

DONY PLAZA

MMM! THESE NOODLES ARE TERRIFIC AND LOW FAT, TOO!

THAT WEEK KYOKO SHOWED CHERYL ALL THE SIGHTS OF TOKYO!

We went to a cool tea house.

We fed ducks at Hama Rikiyu gardens

THANK YOU FOR SUCH A FUN WEEK! I'M GLAD YOUR FATHER IS LETTING YOU JOIN THE BUSINESS MEETING TOMORROW!

YES! I'M *VERY* EXCITED! SLEEP WELL, CHERYL!

THE NEXT DAY...

KONNICHIWA, GENTLEMEN! MY DAUGHTER, CHERYL BLOSSOM, WILL TELL YOU HER NEW IDEAS FOR VIDEO GAMES!

TODAY'S VIDEO GAMES AREN'T AIMED FOR GIRLS, SO HOW ABOUT GAMES LIKE...

"*SHOPPING* WITH CHERYL"...

"ADVENTURES IN *MAKE-UP*...!"

...OR "*MYSTERY BLIND DATE!*"

GIRLS WILL *LOVE* TO PLAY THESE GAMES!

AREN'T THEY *FABULOUS*?

?

ACTUALLY, MISS CHERYL, WE DON'T GET IT!

WE MAKE VIDEOS FOR OUR BIGGEST AUDIENCE... *BOYS!*

YOUR IDEAS ARE VERY *CUTE*, BUT THEY'RE JUST NOT FOR US!

CUTE!
I'LL SHOW *YOU* CUTE!

HOW *DARE* YOU NOT LIKE MY *IDEAS!*

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

AAHH!!

GASP!

CHERYL, DEAR! WAIT FOR MOTHER!!

?!

YOU KNOW, PAPA-SAN, HER IDEAS ARE INTERESTING! WHAT IF WE CHANGE THEM A LITTLE...

A FEW MONTHS LATER...

CHERYL ♪, WE GOT A PACKAGE FROM KYOKO! IT'S A VIDEO GAME! SHE SAID *YOU* INSPIRED IT!

COMIC CAT

OH, THEY FINALLY CAME TO THEIR SENSES!

...LET'S POP IT IN AND TAKE A *LOOK!*

PLAYMASTER

HEY, IT'S ME SHOPPING AT THE GINZA DISTRICT! HOW SWEET!

BO'NG! BOING!

WOW! I LOVE THAT DRESS! I'LL BUY IT!

OH, BOY! WHAT A THRILL!

OH, NO! THE DRESS ISN'T IN MY SIZE!

HEY, CHERYL! YOUR CHARACTER IS CHANGING!

NOW, THIS IS *MY* KIND OF VIDEO GAME!

GASP!

HA, HA, CHERYL, YOU'RE A MONSTER NOW! TEARING UP TOKYO!

STOMP

ROAR

STOMP

END

Archie "CHANGIN' TIMES"

REGGIE ARRANGED THIS BLIND DATE FOR ME WITH HIS COUSIN! SHE HAS *RED HAIR* AND IS INTO SKATING!

AND I'M MEETING HER AT THE TOWN RINK!

RIVERDALE SKATING R

GLADIR•KENNEDY•LAPICK

SIGH! I WONDER IF SHE'S A BEGINNER AT FIGURE SKATING!...

...OR WHETHER SHE'S REALLY INTO THE SPORT!

SKATE RENTALS

GUESS AGAIN, ARCHIE!

END

Cheryl Blossom

"Psyc-Out"

WOW! THIS PSYCHIC PHENOMENON STUFF IS *SO* FASCINATING!

LISTEN TO *THIS*, SUGAR! IT SAYS HERE THAT SOME PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY SEE AURAS...

MUNCH! MUNCH!

THE PSYCHIC WORLD

CAVIAR

GUAVA JUICE

ANGELS

ZODIAC

...OTHERS CAN MOVE OBJECTS WITH THEIR MINDS OR CAN SEE INTO THE FUTURE!

THE PSYCHIC WORLD

MISS CHERYL, YOUR MOTHER WISHES ME TO REMIND YOU THAT JAMIE HAS THE LIMOUSINE WAITING TO TAKE YOU TO YOUR HAIR APPOINTMENT!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

THANK YOU, CINDY!

GOOD AFTERNOON, JAMIE!

AFTERNOON, MISS CHERYL! YOU'RE LOOKING IN THE PINK!

PSYCHIC WORLD

DOING SOME SCHOOL STUDIES, MISS CHERYL?

NO, JAMIE, JUST PERSONAL RESEARCH!

JAMIE, WHY AREN'T WE MOVING? IT'S A GREEN LIGHT!

IN JUST A MOMENT, MISS CHERYL!

WOOSH!

STOP

U.S. MAIL

DID YOU SEE THAT GUY!! HE JUST RAN A RED LIGHT!

...AND IF WE WENT RIGHT AWAY WHEN THE LIGHT WAS GREEN... GASP! ...BUT YOU WAITED!

WE'RE IN NO RUSH, MISS CHERYL...

YIP!

THAT'S WEIRD HOW JAMIE SEEMED TO KNOW ABOUT THAT OTHER CAR!

MMM! I WONDER IF JAMIE IS ONE OF THESE PEOPLE THAT THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN ABOUT?

THE PSYCHIC WORLD

FABULOUS, SUE! CAN YOU PLEASE TELL MY DRIVER I'M READY?

NO NEED, MISS CHERYL! I'M HERE TO COLLECT *YOU* AND MISS SUGAR BLOSSOM!

MOO

HOW DID SHE KNOW WE WERE READY?

TWO TIMES TODAY JAMIE SHOWED EVIDENCE OF HAVING PSYCHIC ABILITY! THIS IS *VERY* INTERESTING!

THE PSYHIC WORLD

LATE THAT NIGHT...

I CAN'T SLEEP! I JUST HAVE TO FIND OUT IF JAMIE IS PSYCHIC!

CLICK

JAMIE, I'M GOING TO TEST YOUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES!

MISS CHERYL, IT'S 1 A.M.!

ALL THAT NIGHT...

A STAR! YAWN!

YOU'RE RIGHT, *AGAIN!*

ZZZ!

JAMIE! YOU GOT ALL THE ANSWERS 100% CORRECT! YOU'RE A *TRUE* PSYCHIC!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?!

HUH?!

BOING!

SLAM!

WE CAN START THE CHERYL BLOSSOM'S PSYCHIC FRIENDS HOT LINE!

HOT LINE?

YES! AND MAKE TONS OF MONEY!

FWAP!

OUCH!

OH, NO! I HIT YOUR HEAD! I READ THAT CAN *WIPE AWAY* PSYCHIC POWERS!

OH, JAMIE! HOW DO YOU FEEL? QUICK, WHAT NUMBER AM I *THINKING* OF?

SIX!

SIX!

SHAKE! SHAKE!

I HATE LYING TO MISS CHERYL, BUT I TRULY WISH *NO PART* OF THIS PSYCHIC HOT LINE!

SIX!

SIX!

UH... THREE!

OH, NO! I RUINED YOU! NOW OUR PSYCHIC HOT LINE IS FUTURELESS!

WAH!

WELL, AT LEAST MY FUTURE WILL BE RESTFUL!

ZZZ

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

END

AHEM, UM... ER... BETTY... UM, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO STEADY... OOPS, I MEAN ... OUT FRIDAY NIGHT?

WHAT IS JASON DOING?

IZZ

Cheryl Blossom in "BROTHERLY LOVE"

WOW! HE'S GOT IT *BAD* FOR BETTY COOPER!

OH, MAN! DO I SOUND LIKE A DORK, OR WHAT?

CHERYL'S FASHIONS IN THIS STORY BY:

- ASHLEY NICOLE FINDLAY OCCEE, TN.
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SAY! THIS MAY BE AN OPPORTUNITY IN DISGUISE FOR *ME!*

UM, JASON, SORRY TO BOTHER YOU...

KNOCK KNOCK

WHAT DO *YOU* WANT?

... NOT TO BE A BUTINSKY OR ANYTHING, BUT I'VE NOTICED YOU'VE BEEN A BIT TROUBLED!

DOES IT SHOW THAT MUCH? :SIGH:

WHAT IS IT, JASON? MAYBE I COULD HELP!

SURE, WHY NOT! WHO KNOWS? MAYBE YOU CAN HELP!

WRESTLE WORLD

IT'S BETTY COOPER... SHE'S ALWAYS SWEET AND NICE TO ME...

... BUT SHE *NEVER* LOOKS AT ME LIKE SHE LOOKS AT *ARCHIE!*

MMM... I SEE...

WELL, JASON, YOU ASKED THE RIGHT GIRL! THE WAY TO ANY WOMAN'S HEART IS...

YEAH? YEAH?

...TO TREAT HER GIRLFRIENDS WELL! YOU KNOW, GET IN THICK WITH ***HER*** GAL PALS!

THAT'S IT!

I'LL SHOW BETTY WHAT A GENEROUS GUY I AM, AND TREAT HER AND HER FRIENDS TO ONLY THE BEST! CHERYL, YOU'RE A ***GENIUS***!

I'M OFF TO RIVERDALE!

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PLAN HAS BEEN STARTED!

LATER THAT DAY...

HI, BETTY, HI, VERONICA! CAN I GIVE YOU TWO A LIFT?

OH, HI, ***JASON***!

WE WERE JUST ON OUR WAY TO MEET ARCHIE AT POP'S CHOCKLIT SHOP!

WELL, IF YOU LADIES WON'T MIND, I'D LOVE TO *TREAT* YOU TO A SPECIAL TREAT AT "LA ICE CREME!"

LA ICE CREME?!

WOW! THAT PLACE IS THE *MOST* EXPENSIVE ICE CREAM PARLOR IN THE U.S.A.!

THAT'S RIGHT! ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU GIRLS!

BACK AT POP'S...

AH, IT'S WORKING! JASON MUST BE ENTERTAINING BETTY AND RONNIE, 'CAUSE ARCHIE IS ALL ALONE!

SLURP!

THIS SEAT TAKEN, STRANGER?

CHERYL! NO, PLEASE BE MY GUEST!

BETTY AND RONNIE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET ME, BUT THEY NEVER SHOWED UP!

OH MY, THAT MEANS I HAVE YOU *ALL* TO MYSELF!

TWO WEEKS LATER...

YOU'VE BEEN A HAPPY CAMPER, LATELY!

YOU BET I AM! BETTY, HER FRIEND AND I ARE HAVING THE *BEST* TIME!

NOT AS MUCH FUN AS I'M HAVING WITH ARCHIE!

I EVEN THINK THAT BETTY IS STARTING TO FALL FOR ME!

AND TONIGHT I PLANNED SOMETHING SPECIAL!

THAT'S TERRIFIC, JASON!

ALL THANKS TO *YOU*, CHERYL!

NO SWEAT, BRO! WHAT ARE SISTERS FOR?

PLANNED SOMETHING SPECIAL! MMMM, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA FOR ARCHIE AND ME!

THAT EVENING...

WOW! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU GOT US FRONT ROW SEATS TO THIS GO-GO DOLLS' CONCERT!

YES, I'M A MARVEL!

A-1

HEY! IT'S BETTY AND RONNIE, AND YOUR BROTHER! HEY, GIRLS, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE!

WE'VE BEEN OUT WITH JASON A LOT LATELY!

WE NOTICE CHERYL HAS BEEN KEEPING YOU COMPANY!

I SEE IT ALL NOW! JASON HAS BEEN KEEPING US BUSY, WHILE HIS SISTER GETS BUSY WITH OUR ARCHIE!

JASON! HOW COULD YOU?!

COME ON, BETTY! SUDDENLY THIS PLACE SMELLS LIKE A RAT!

RELATED RATS!

HEY, GIRLS! WAIT UP!

GO-G DO

ARCHIE!

BETTY!

TRY AGAIN! I DIDN'T FEEL YOUR SINCERITY WAS REAL ENOUGH!

I'M SO SORRY, BETTY! IT WAS ALL MY IDEA! JASON DIDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT!

The End